GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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POWER GENERATION FROM NCES THROUGH NGOS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to increase power generation from Non-Conventional Energy Sources through N.G.O.`s;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the schemes and names of such areas in Maharashtra in which non-conventional energy sources are likely to be developed in the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been encouragingpower generation from its various programmes such as wind, biomass/co-generation, biomass gasifier, small hydro, solar, photovoltaic and urban and industrial wastes by providing subsidies/financial assistance. Generally, NGOs are also eligible for availing these subsidies/financial assistance.For the projects/systems sanctioned by the Government, financial support for installation of projects/systems is directly given or routed through State Nodal Agencies.

(c): No State-wise targets are allocated by the Ministry for its programmes except biogas, improved chulha and solar photovoltaic programmes. During the year 2000-2001, a target of 16,000 biogas plants, 1.20 lakhs improved chulhas has been allocated for the State of Maharashtra. Targets for the photovoltaic programme are being finalized. Other non-conventional energy programmes being implemented in the State of Maharashtra are likely to be continued during the year 2000-2001.